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RENO ROAD HAS BACKING

Smith & Western Will Finance the New Southern Line.

Special to the Democrat.

Reno, Okla., Oct. 7.—The Reno, Red River & Pacific way is now known to have financial backing of H. C. Frick, owner of the Ft Smith & Stern. A party of men representing his interests arrived morning in their private car had an extended conference at the El Reno promoters, L. Pennell and H. C. Bradford. As a result it was definitely decided to begin work within 30 days, and to push the construction through to a point on the line, probably Altus.

The bonds of the new railroad will be guaranteed by the Fort Smith & Western and H. C. Frick, and all arrangements for finances are complete. The visitors attending the conference were W. E. Crane, vice president of M. Bushnell, general manager, B. F. Beckman, superintendent, J. J. Gibson, general agent and passenger agent, and E. Goodrich, superintendent of motive power, all of the Fort Smith and Western. President Stein was unable to attend, but was represented by vice president Crane.

W. W. Johnson and F. E. Am are in Oaurika on business today.

John Blackmore and wife are making the State Fair a three days visit.

A. N. Benedict, chief clerk of the Treasurers office of Guthrie, is the guest of the Hite brothers a week.

J. W. Goebel returned last night on a three weeks trip through northern Texas, after spending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts returned from Oklahoma City last night, after a four day's visit at the State Fair.

Emery Musical Comedy Co.

The Emery Musical Comedy Co., will open the new Dietrich Opera House next Monday night with "The Governor's Daughter." Of this company the Perry Daily News, says:

The above company at the Grand last night put on a cracking good one in "The Governor's Daughter," just brim full of laugh from start to finish, and the big audience went home well pleased. There's a big bunch of pretty girls that simply captured the crowd with their excellent work; comedians that are really funny, and dancers who can make good. The Emery Quartette had to respond to a number of well-deserved encores. Miss Phyllis Daye, more bewitching than ever, certainly drove 'em wild with her specialties. And by the way the specialties introduced throughout the whole evening were numerous and good enough to please all. The News promised long ago to give the honest facts regarding the merits of companies booking here, and it is a pleasure to state that the offerings by this excellent company should receive the most liberal patronage of our people.

Rev. J. J. Methvin left this morning for Peniel, Tex., where he has placed his adopted son, Frank, in school.

True and Miss Minnie Morris Wesley Morris and wife came down from Gracemont last night and will take the morning train for Oklahoma City to attend the State Fair.

W. A. Brooke, who is organizing the Union Life Insurance, of Kansas City, Mo., and R. E. Menefee, who is treasurer of the company, are visiting with the Hite brothers today.

An agent who is working for the Chicago Portrait Company, drove one of Capt. Groody's black horses yesterday and about 40 minutes after it was brought to the barn it dropped dead.

Sheriff Tyre Baker returned from Lansing, Kan., last night where he had taken Warren Bean, James Addison and Jim Brown to the state prison. Brown and Bean will serve one year and Addison has three years.

Geo. Hage, who represents the Peter Shoe Company, was in Anadarko with his young bride last night. His bride is a stolen bird from Mangum. The young couple are spending today in Oklahoma City at the Fair.

LILLIBRIDGE NOT GUILTY

Charge Against Apache Man Dismissed in U. S. District Court at Lawton

The case of C. C. Lillibridge of Apache, charged with improper use of the mails, was heard in the United States district court at Lawton Tuesday and the case against Mr. Lillibridge dismissed, there being insufficient evidence to hold.

When the case was heard before U. S. Commissioner Robinson in Anadarko some time ago, Mr. Lillibridge was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, his bond being fixed in the sum of \$500. In binding him over the court stated that if he was sitting in the case as a jury he would acquit the defendant at that time, but as the district attorney had not heard the evidence he would bind the defendant over to the grand jury.

The prosecution based its case on the testimony of Inspector Brownlow who claimed that he was an expert on types and typewriters, and who swore that the letter in question was written on Mr. Lillibridge's typewriter. In rebuttal Mr. Lillibridge produced the express receipts and four reliable witnesses to show that, while the letter was received on May 29, he did not receive his typewriter from the factory until June 1, making it impossible that the letter could have been written on his machine.

To the State Fair Today

Willie and Miss Katie Conley, Mrs. L. M. Spivey, Miss Noobee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and son, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stelzer, Misses Anna and Alice Kirkpatrick and Miss Amelia Linder are listed with the many who have visited the Oklahoma State Fair.

F. M. Thomas, wife and daughter, of Lamara county, Mo., are here to attend the funeral of B. F. Buzan.

REPUBLICANS ARE DESPERATE

Advocating Social Equality in Order to Capture The Negro Vote

Special to the Democrat.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 7.—Social equality seems to be the last card to be played by the Republican party in Oklahoma before its final extinguishment.

In a desperate effort to turn the negro vote to their standard bearers, the managers of the congressional campaigns in the first and third districts, have permitted their candidates to indulge in the most disgusting conduct ever witnessed in Oklahoma; conduct that has no precedent even in the days of the old carpet-bag regime.

Congressman McGuire, in a speech to negroes at Shilo, said, "I have always been taught to believe the negro as good as the white man, if he behaves himself; and the white man is as good as the negro if he behaves himself."

C. E. Craeger, Republican opponent of Congressman Davenport in the third district, following the example of President Roosevelt, has had the nerve to eat with a negro in public.

A few days ago Craeger was at Taft, Okla. campaigning. He entered a hotel with Archie Jones a notorious negro politician of Muskogee, and sat down at a table. H. M. Bance, station agent at Taft, resenting the insult, rebuked both Craeger and Jones and indignantly left the table. In reply to a letter asking if these facts were true, the station writes:

Taft, Okla., Sept. 29 1908. Dear Sir: Mr. Craeger and a negro did come into the dining room and sat down at the table where I was eating, but did not eat with me for I immediately quit the table, but not before I had given my opinion to both of them. Mr. Craeger and his negro friend finished their meal together and both seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Yours truly,
ROY P. DORRIS.

It is reported that Dick T. Morgan, Republican opponent of Congressman Fulton, last week assured several negroes that he opposed the Jim Crow law and did not approve of a separation of races in either schools or railways.

New Arrivals

At Bryan Hotel

Miss Smith, Washington, D. C.
J. E. Tylor, Washington, D. C.
W. W. Evans, Boston.
E. V. Kellogg, Kansas City.
W. A. Rennolds, Chicago.
W. S. Yeager, Colorado Spgs.
J. B. Burk, Dallas.
Chas. F. Coato, Ft. Worth.
Lee B. Davison, Chicago.
G. C. Congor, Kansas City.

To Farmers

If you wish to rent a farm or sell off 80 acres, it will be to your interest to see the Reece Agency, at Anadarko, for we have a large list of good farmers desiring to rent farms or to buy 80 acre tracts. 215 1st

Fresh celery, cabbage, sweet spuds, string beans, tomatoes, turnips, onions, apples, — yes everything fresh at Jeff Ford's market.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dan Miller was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to one year in the Lansing prison.

Jeff Ford has a fresh line of groceries and his motto is "Delivered at once." 214 1st

Bert Hamilton of Enid, who has been visiting in the city, went to Hobart on the morning west bound.

Cannonball Green and daughter, Miss Ena, of Bridgeport, spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. W. Farren, who has been visiting his brother, J. W. C., returned to his home in Greely, Kan., this morning.

Dr. Mitchell, of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting his brother, the jeweler at the City Drug Store, returned to his home today.

Miss Koch, who has been visiting with J. S. Henninger and family the past week, returned to her home in La Crosse this morning.

J. B. Collins and wife of near Stecker, visited G. D. Driekell and family yesterday and left on the morning train for a visit in Guthrie.

M. B. Skaggs has a very attractive tub of red fish in his store. It is amusing to watch the little fellows, about 100 in the bunch, playing in the tub of water.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

One of the first signs that a republic is changing to a monarchy is the recognition of the principle of descent. The history of the world teaches that when the time arrives in a republic that the retiring head of the nation can name his successor, the hour of that republic is at hand. Perpetuation of any small coterie of men in office means that the participation of the people in the government is at an end. Roosevelt has designated Taft as his apparent successor. Taft, if elected, will hand the crown to Elihu Root. Root will pass it on to Bliss or Cortelyou. Probably Teddy might want it back again after he has annihilated the animal kingdom of Africa to his heart's content. If the president's successor is to be chosen by the president, what's the use of going to all the trouble of holding an election every four years? Why not provide that each president shall hold office until he gets tired of the job, then pick out some good friend to succeed him?

SQUARE DEAL

Governor Haskell Champions Right of Indian Owners

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 6.—Governor Haskell shot another broadside at President Roosevelt yesterday in an open letter. The subject of the communication is the extension of the 680,000 acre oil lease in the Osage nation to an alleged subsidiary Standard Oil concern, the Indian Territory Oil Company. The Governor champions the rights of the Indian owners, who, he states, have been cheated, and warns the president that unless he is shown that the transactions in which the president is a chief figure does not constitute an injustice on the Indian citizens, he will demand the revocation of the lease before congress.

J. C. Stockton and wife went to Texhoma today.

J. E. White is transacting business in Hinton today.

Mr. Kelly, of Kelly and Son, of Oney, is in the city today.

A. J. Stephens and wife are attending the State Fair today.

Miss Mae Connor went to Hobart to visit friends this morning.

The Board of County Commissioners are in session today.

Jewell Humphrey of LaGrange, Ga., is visiting his cousin, Miss Stella Burke.

Ralph Stratton went to Hinton today to finish work contracted on a large brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn returned from their visit with relatives in Eakley today.

Mrs. H. W. Dunbar and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting friends in Chickasha today.

Watch the Bazaar window, Saturday, Oct. 9, for 25 cent bargains in enamel ware. 215 3d 1w

N. T. Bryan went to his home in Hydro this morning, after attending court here several days.

Jesse I. Rowe, Fred Burnside, W. A. Martin, of Cement and O. U. Ostorn of Colorado Springs are here as witnesses on the Shafer and Palmer case that is in court today.

NEW DIETRICH THEATRE GRAND OPENING MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12, 1908 EDWIN PATTERSON OFFERS

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